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Unitary shipments -----

August up 10.8%, year up 11%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- United States shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps set a 14th straight monthly record during August to stay 11 percent ahead of the 1986 record year, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during August:

- o totalled 316,124,
- o up 10.8% from August 1986,
- o year-to-date total 2,896,739,
- o up 11% from January-August 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the August figures:

- o totalled 66,336,
- o down 7% from August 1986,
- o year-to-date total 633,330,
- o up 3.3% from January-August 1986.

August factory stocks:

- o down 65,737 units from July,
- o up about 84,129 units from August 1986.

August distributor shipments:

- o up 15% from August 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 12%.

August distributor inventories:

- o down 46,091 units from July,
- o up some 66,490 units from August 1986.

August U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 1% from August 1986,
- o year-to-date down 11%.

August U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 32% from August 1986,
- o year-to-date down 16%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2701		2701	40.8-
	16.5-21.9		27830		27830	7.3-
	22-26.9		65701		65701	21.0+
	27-32.9		59457		59457	17.5+
	33-38.9		73523	64	73587	20.8+
	39-43.9		23410	10-	23400	1.8+
	44-53.9		25425	8-	25417	1.3+
	54-64.9		24296	164	24460	.2+
	65-96.9		5567	96	5663	12.3+
	97-134.9		3535	137	3672	10.1+
	135-184.9		2096	59	2155	13.8+
	185-249.9		737	33	770	13.4-
	250-319.9		400	40	440	8.1+
	320-379.9		216	25	241	18.0-
	380-539.9		244	30	274	17.1+
	540-639.9		140	5	145	18.5-
	640 and over		188	23	211	.5-
	TOTAL		315466	658	316124	10.8+